

# Episode 38

## The Other Key



YOUR  
HEART?

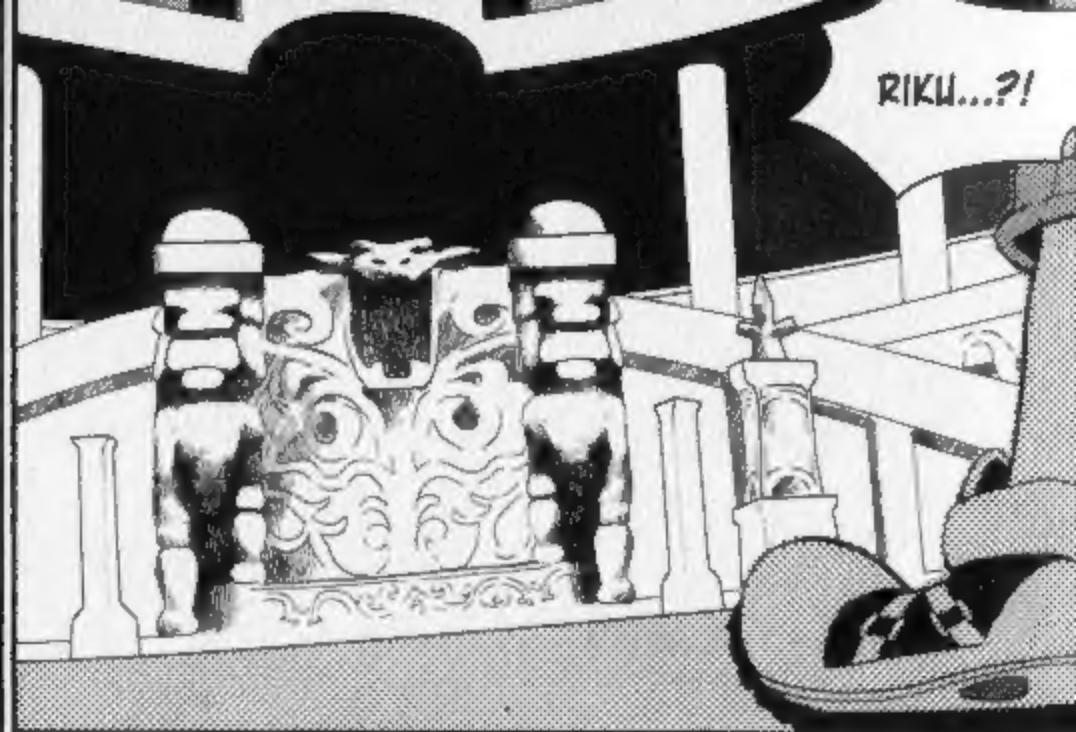
WHAT GOOD  
WILL THAT WEAK  
LITTLE THING DO  
FOR YOU?

HOW CAN A  
HEART PROTECT  
ANYTHING?!

WHOA!

UGH!

RIKU...?!



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YOU SHOWED  
NO FEAR IN STEPPING  
THROUGH THE DOOR TO  
DARKNESS. IT HELD NO  
TERROR FOR YOU.

WHO ARE  
YOU!!!

PLUNGE DEEPER  
INTO THE DARKNESS,  
AND YOUR HEART  
WILL GROW EVEN  
STRONGER.

LET YOUR  
HEART, YOUR  
BEING...

BA-  
THUMP

BA-  
THUMP

...BECOME  
DARKNESS  
ITSELF.

IMPOSSIBLE!!!



THE  
PRINCESSES  
OF HEART ARE  
ALL HERE!



WHY WON'T  
THE KEYHOLE  
OPEN?



WITHOUT HER  
HEART, SHE WILL NEVER  
BE ABLE TO RELEASE  
HER POWER.



YOU!

SO, I SEE  
THE PATH HAS  
EMERGED AT  
LAST.

THAT  
BLADE...

UNLOCK IT,  
AND THE HEARTLESS  
WILL OVERRUN THIS  
WORLD.

THE  
KEYHOLE TO  
DARKNESS,  
HUH?

WHAT  
DO I CARE?



THIS KEYBLADE  
HOLDS THE POWER  
TO UNLOCK PEOPLE'S  
HEARTS.

OPEN  
YOUR HEART--  
SURRENDER IT TO  
THE DARKNESS!

BECOME  
DARKNESS  
ITSELF!

NOO!

GAH!

WHAT...

...ARE...YOU...

Noooooo!!!!

SHE FAILED TO  
NOTICE THE DARKNESS  
IN HER HEART EATING  
AWAY AT HER.

A FITTING  
END FOR SUCH  
A FOOL.

MALEFICENT...

...DISAPPEARED!!



IT IS I,  
ANSEM...

...THE SEEKER  
OF DARKNESS!





NEVERTHELESS, I SHALL RELEASE YOU NOW, PRINCESS.

LOOK! THE KEYHOLE!

WE HAVE TO CLOSE IT RIGHT AWAY!

!!

THE KEY-BLADE ISN'T RESPONDING!

IT WON'T WORK. THE KEYHOLE IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

BUT IF YOU DO NOTHING, IT WILL ERUPT OUT OF CONTROL.

EITHER WAY, THE WORLD WILL BE CONSUMED BY DARKNESS.

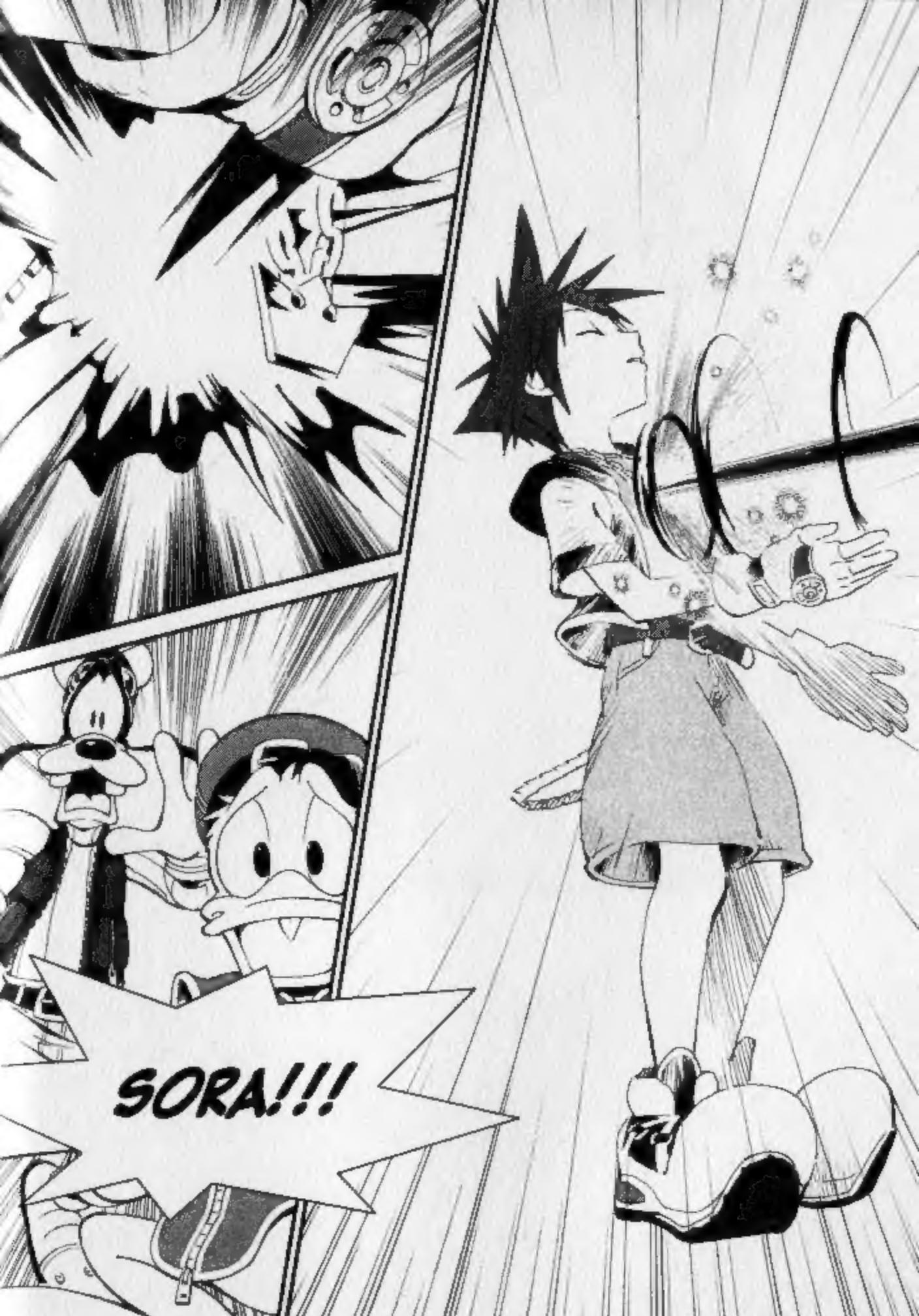
YOUR ONLY  
REMAINING OPTION  
IS TO FREE THE  
PRINCESS' HEART  
FROM INSIDE  
YOU.

PLACE THIS  
KEYBLADE TO YOUR  
CHEST AND UNLOCK  
YOUR HEART.

GO ON.

RELEASE  
HER.





**SORA!!!**

